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FOR AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND STONEY COOKS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, PFOR

SUBJECT: CUBANS' INTEREST IN MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG

REF: USUN 2414

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